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for High Efficiency  
Evaporation Operation

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

A four month extension of time is hereby requested to respond to the Office Action mailed December 12, 2005 for the above-noted application. A check in the amount of \$1,240.00 consisting of \$795.00 for a four month extension of time fee, \$65.00 for the surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e), \$130.00 for filing a Petition under 37 CFR 1.47 to accept filing when an inventor refuses to sign, and \$250.00 for additional claim fees. Kindly charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 or 1.17 incurred in connection with this application to Andrus, Scales, Starke & Sawall, LLP Deposit Account No. 01.2000. A duplicate copy of this submission is attached.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees in this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 or §1.17 to Deposit Account No. 01.2000. An additional copy of this Request for Extension of Time is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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